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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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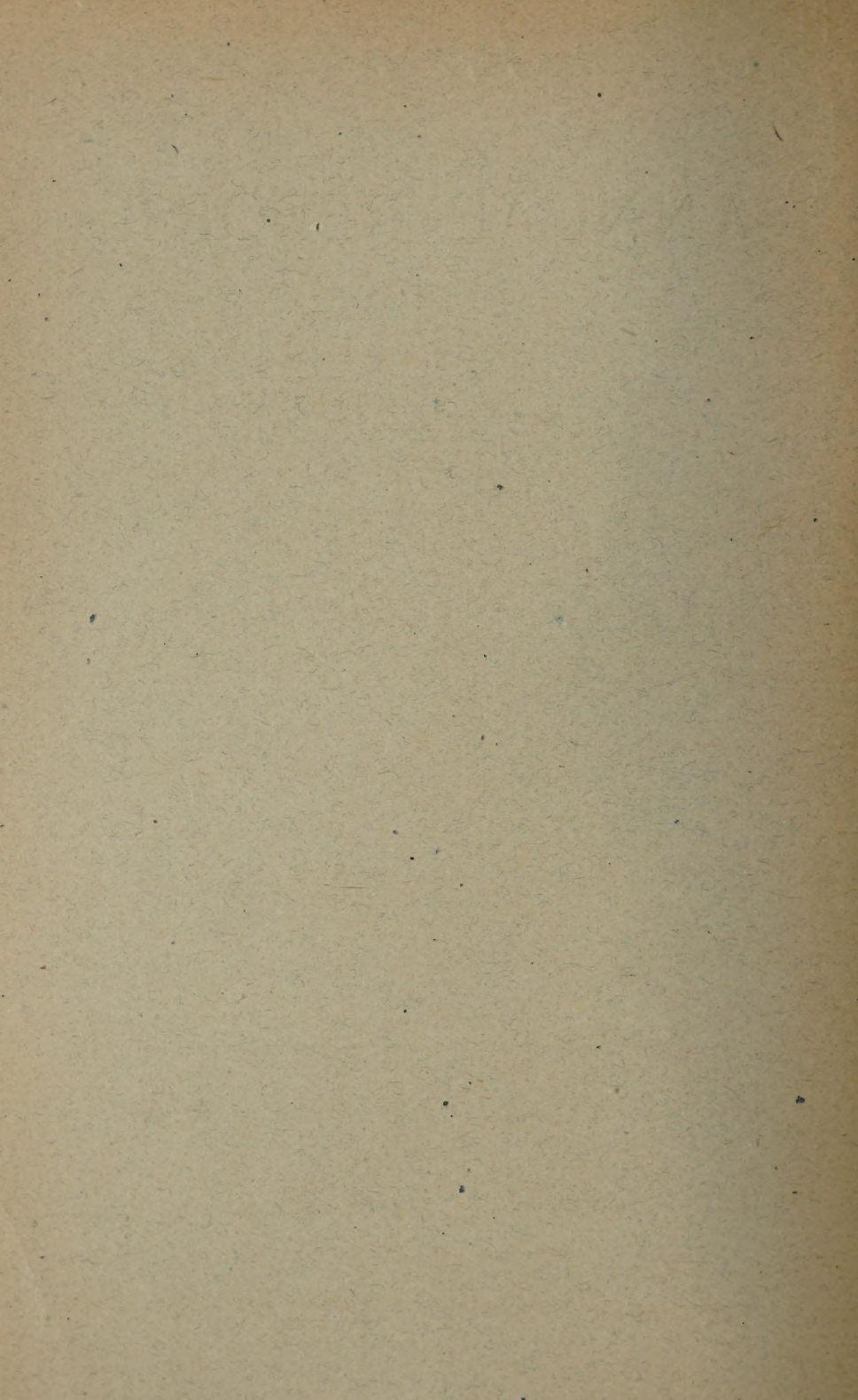


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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Value of real estate taxed,	\$148,400 00
100 polls,	10,000 00
136 horses,	7,964 00
12 oxen,	656 00
318 cows,	8,582 00
165 neat stock,	3,692 00
470 sheep,	1,268 00
Hogs,	10 00
Fowls,	106 00
Stock in public funds,	2,000 00
Stock in banks,	200 00
Stock in banks out of the state,	400 00
Stock in trade,	6,050 00
Money on hand or at interest,	17,470 00
Mills and their machinery,	1,900 00
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	\$208,698 00

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### ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$369 75
County tax,	571 17
Highway tax,	522 00
School tax,	522 00
School-house repairs,	25 00
Library,	26 10
Memorial Day,	40 00
Town charges,	200 00
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Rate of taxation \$1.15 on each \$100.	\$2,276 02

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14th, 1903.

To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$256 78
Received from Selectmen, borrowed money,	623 55
From Sullivan County, for support of paupers,	153 37
From town clerk, for dog licenses,	66 00
From tax collector,	1,853 31
From tax collector interest on taxes,	5 96

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 \$2,958 97

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid county tax,	571 17
Paid balance on state tax,	250 89
Paid on Selectmen's orders,	2,136 91

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 \$2,958 97

HENRY J. LASELLE, Treasurer.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Alvin S Cram, Selectman 1901,	\$42 00
Emerson E Parker,       “	23 00
David H Hammond,     “	8 50
Herbert A Holmes, Collector for 1902,	35 00
Henry J LaSelle, Town Treasurer, “	25 00
Henry J LaSelle, School Treasurer, “	5 00
Alvin S Cram, Town Clerk,       “	20 00
Frank R Bates, Sexton,       “	20 50
James W Bascom, District Clerk, “	1 00
Charles Winch, Auditor,       “	1 00
Henry Prentiss, Supervisor for 1901 and 1902,	6 00
William H Wilson, Supervisor for 1901 and 1902,	6 00
Henry E Smith, Supervisor for 1902,	3 00

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 \$196 00



SCHOOL BOARD.

Marshall F Bragg, services,	\$ 3 00
James W Bascomb, service,	17 00
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	\$20 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for benefit of Milton J. Clark,	\$149 72
Paid for benefit of Alexander Hickory,	99 04
Due from Sullivan county, Feb. 15, 1902,	46 74
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	\$295 50
Received from Sullivan county,	153 37
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Balance due from Sullivan county, Feb. 14, 1903,	\$142 13

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Charles Westney,	\$ 4 00
“ Miller Brothers,	4 00
“ William Kirkpatrick,	11 00
“ E E Parker,	12 00
“ Eleazor Porter,	20 00
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	\$51 00

DOG LICENSES.

Received for dog licenses,	66 00
Paid for damage to sheep,	51 00
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Balance to be paid school treasurer, April 1, 1903,	\$15 00

SETTLEMENT OF THE KINSON SUIT.

Paid Annie E Kinson,	\$400 00
Paid Ira A Kinson,	250 00
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	\$650 00

## COSTS INCURED BY THE TOWN IN DEFENCE OF ABOVE SUIT.

Paid William F Hazelton,	\$25 00
“ Charles M Lufkin,	3 00
“ H P Howe, for meals, April 25,	2 70
“ Ira Colby & Son, services and expenses,	58 25
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	\$88 95

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## DARWIN BRIDGES, Surveyor,

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

D Bridges, labor,	\$13 05
E H Clark, labor and team,	12 00
M A Currier, labor and team,	6 00
G Bailey, labor,	6 28
F Deford,	6 00
D Bridges,	5 55
J W Jeffs,	1 50
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	\$50 38

## M F BRAGG, Surveyor,

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

M F Bragg, labor and team,	21 85
F R Bates,	3 75
G F Lewis,	15 00
C J Newell,	3 28
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	\$43 88

## T B FISH, Surveyor,

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

T B Fish,	\$12 15
C H Wright,	11 55
G W Ramsey,	7 95



T Bushway, team,	20 00
A Bingham,	3 00
H Shortsleeves,	3 75
C E Presby, team,	1 75
J W Jefts,	2 55
R A Lucas,	75
E W Henry,	49
E Fifield,	52
Posts, Tile etc.,	4 95
2037 ft bridge plank, delivered by C J Newell,	26 50
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	\$95 91

DISTRICT NO. 4. CARLOS J. FIFIELD SURVEYOR.

James A Hall, with team,	21 11
Lyman Putman,       “	7 00
C J Fifield               “	21 00
Charles Willard,	6 50
C Willard,	12 30
John Condon,	4 50
A S Cram,	6 35
B K Chase,	2 25
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	\$81 02

DISTRICT NO. 5. HERBERT A. HOLMES, SURVEYOR.

Daniel P Davis,	3 00
C W Graves,	4 12
J W Jefts,	2 25
Edwin H Clark, team,	12 00
Frank R Bates,	3 00
E E Parker,	4 55
Ira M Russell,	21 00
H A Holmes,	12 05

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William Kirkpatrick,	3 30
Field & Lawrence, tile,	3 40
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	\$68 67

## DISTRICT NO. 6. HENRY C. CLARK, SURVEYOR.

James W Bascom,	1 95
Frank R Bates,	2 25
Edwin H Clark, team,	12 00
H C Clark,	33 08
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	\$ 49 28

## DISTRICT NO. 7. CHARLES A. JEFTS, SURVEYOR.

E F Fifield, blasting,	3 00
J W Jefts,	3 45
H E Smith,	6 00
F R Bates,	2 78
B F Brown,	5 70
W A Bidwell,	2 25
Hammond Bros,	2 50
H P Howe,	75
W H Wilson,	30
Thomas Bushway, team,	26 25
C A Jefts, team,	45 96
S D Tinker, bridge plank,	14 12
C E Beckwith, posts,	1 05
M E Stanley, posts,	1 40
A Chandler, gravel,	3 00
H E Smith, snowing bridge,	1 25
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	\$119 81

## BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1901 AND 1902.

H J Glynn,	5 00
Charles Westney,	2 70

Darwin Bridges,	5 65
C J Fifield,	5 71
H C Clark,	31 74
A P Fish,	2 40
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	\$53 20
Amount expended on highways and bridges by	
Surveyors,	508 92
Amount expended breaking roads,	53 20
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	\$562 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

H B Davis, printing town reports,	\$ 15 00
E C Eastman, blank books,	2 65
E M Smith, insuring town house,	7 50
Trustees of library, library tax,	26 10
R F Oliver, returning 6 births, 3 deaths,	2 25
C M Lufkin, returning 1 birth, 1 death,	50
O C Young, returning 1 birth, 1 death,	50
W H Wilson, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
H M Elwell, maintaining watering trough, 3 years,	9 00
Treasurer of school district, unexpended dog	
license,	62 07
Treasurer of school district, Literary Fund,	28 00
School Board, amount expended for school supplies,	93 81
H A Holmes, abatement of J Johnson tax,	1 15
Alvin S Cram, services and expenses as Overseer,	9 50
W S Hancock, post for Memorial Day,	40 00
Book case for library,	12 00
Selectmen, perambulating town line and expense	
for Surveyor,	6 00
Repairs on road machine,	1 05
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	\$320 08



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 RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$196 00
School board,	20 00
County paupers,	248 76
Damage by dogs,	51 00
Highways and bridges,	508 92
Breaking roads,	53 20
Settlement of Kinson suit,	650 00
Costs in defence of suit,	88 95
Balance on State tax,	250 89
County tax,	571 17
Miscellaneous,	320 08
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	\$2,958 97

Due from Sullivan County for pauper bills \$142.13. As this is not available until May, \$123.55 was borrowed to enable the Treasurer to pay all orders drawn February 14, 1903.

## NOTES OUTSTANDING.

E R Hutchins, given Aug. 16, 1901,	\$ 400 00
Henry Prentiss given May, 7, 1902,	500 00
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	\$900 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN S. CRAM,	} Selectmen
EMERSON E. PARKER,	
DAVID H. HAMMOND,	
	of
	Langdon.

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This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them properly cast with proper vouchers for the same, and the accounts correct.

CHARLES WINCH, Auditor.  
Langdon, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY.

## DR.

To Cash in treasury, Feb., 15, 1902,	\$ 1 13
Library tax,	26 10
Cash received for fines,	76
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	\$27 99

## CR.

By DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	\$13 15
Mrs. H J LaSelle, Librarian,	12 00
Money order and postage,	14
Labels for books,	1 50
Express on books,	35
Cash to balance,	85
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	\$27 99

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1902.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$203 31
Cash received from collector,	547 00
Literary fund,	28 00
Dog license money, 1901,	62 07
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	\$840 38

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on orders,	\$639 36
Cash in treasury, Feb. 14, 1903,	201 02
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	\$840 38

HENRY J. LASELLE, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Number of schools maintained,	4
Number of terms of school,	8
Number of weeks in spring,	4 <sup>1</sup>
Number of weeks in fall,	35
Number of weeks in winter,	10
Whole number weeks.	86
Number of pupils as reported by Selectmen,	42
(Boys,)	27
(Girls,)	15
Number in actual attendance,	42
Number attending, one term or more, in adjoining towns,	6
Number between the ages of 6 and 16 not attending any school,	1
(Girls,)	1
(Boys,)	0

Names of teachers employed :—

## SPRING TERM.

School No. 1,	Gertrude E Marshall
“ No. 2,	Frances L Dexter
“ No. 3,	Myra M Muzzey
“ No. 4,	Mary E Smith

## FALL TERM.

School No. 1,	Gertrude E Marshall
“ No. 3,	Myra M Muzzey
“ No 4,	Fanny E Smith

## WINTER TERM.

School No. 3.	Myra M Muzzey
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Orders drawn on district treasurer for support of schools,	\$639 36
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### EXPENDITURES.

Gertrude E Marshall, teaching 24 weeks,	\$115 00
Frances L Dexter, " 10 "	50 00
Myra M Muzzey, " 30 "	220 00
Mary E Smith, " 10 "	50 00
Fanny E Smith, " 12 "	60 00
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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Care of school houses,	\$21 25
Cleaning school houses,	8 50
Conveying scholars,	26 00
High School tuition,	30 00
Wood,	37 03
Tuition to Acworth,	2 75
Tuition to Alstead,	12 50
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### REPAIRS.

Material and labor,	\$6 33
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### RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn on district treasurer,	\$639 36
EXPENDITURES.	
Wage of teachers, including board,	\$495 00

Miscellaneous expenses,	138 03
Repairs,	6 33
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	\$639 36

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BASCOM, }  
MARSHALL F. BRAGG, } School Board.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them properly vouched and correct.

CHARLES WINCH, Auditor,  
Langdon School District.

Langdon, N. H., Feb. 14, 1902.

# Vital Statistics.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence Each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Mar 20	Alstead	Fred S. Worrall..... Captola M Kinson...	Rockingham Vt..... Langdon.....	Painter..... .....	Springfield Vt.... Surry .....	James H. Worrall.... Florence E. Shedd.... Ira A Kinson.....	Chesterfield..... Springfield Vt.... Weare.....	Rev J P Richardson..... .....Alstead N H
Apr 16	Somerville Mass.	Amariah P Fish..... Sarah F Teele.....	Langdon..... Somerville Mass.	Carpenter.... .....	Charlestown..... Somerville Mass.	Anna E Hardy..... Charles M Fish..... Charissa M Prouty.... Jonathan W Teele.... Emeline L Teele....	Stoddard..... Langdon..... Langdon..... Somerville..... Cambridge.....	Rev S Stanley Searing .... .....Boston Mass
May 28	Charlest'wn	Alba M Bragg..... Mary F Cummings..	Langdon..... Charlestown....	Carpenter.... .....	Langdon..... Ascutneyville Vt	Marshall F Bragg.... Nellie F Parker..... Orsen D Cummings.. Lydia S Westney.... Joseph Shortsleeves	Walpole..... Walpole..... Charlestown..... England..... Keeseville N Y....	Rev Elmer T Blake..... .....Charlestown
Aug 20	Charlest'wn	Fred J Shortsleeves. Nora A Richards....	Langdon..... WhiteRiverJun	Laboret..... .....	Rutland Vt..... White River Junc	Julia Wells..... Thomas Richards.... Asa T Kelley.....	..... ..... Newbury Vt.....	Rev Elmer T Blake..... .....Charlestown
Sept 14	Charlest'wn	Virgil W Kelley..... Mary E Briggs.....	Newburg Vt.... Langdon.....	Farmer..... .....	Newbury Vt..... Canada.....	Lavina Randall..... Donald Gillis..... Margaret Gillis.... William Hall.....	Prince Edw'd Isle Canada..... Canada..... Claremont.....	Rev Walter Knight..... .....Charlestown
Nov 27	Concord Vt	James A Hall..... E Mabel Guild.....	Langdon..... Walpole.....	Farmer..... .....	Keene..... Walpole.....	Mamie L Wyman.... Edwin Guild..... Sophia Chase.....	Marlborough..... Walpole..... Concord Vt.....	Rev Alvin M Smith..... .....Concord Vt



# Births Registered in the Town of Langdon for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Mar 17	Nora Jessie Hurd..	F'male		1	Horace C Hurd.....	Langdon.....	Farmer.....	Newport.....	Peru N Y	24	18
July 4	Richard Bosley....	Male		6	Jessie J Bridges.....	".....	Lumberman..	Rockingham Vt	Canaan.....	34	29
July 31	Edith Jennie Green	F'male	Living	2	Kosa Bushway.....	".....	Farmer.....	Gilsum.....	Langdon.....	30	34
Aug 11	".....Bingham	"		1	Nellie L Fisk.....	".....	".....	Royalton Vt....	Langdon.....	23	25
Oct 7	".....Green	"		5	Belle Fifield.....	".....	".....	Walpole.....	Keene.....	40	36
Nov 9	".....Holmes	Male		5	Ada F Holt.....	".....	".....	Charlestown...	Langdon.....	43	41
Nov 24	".....Cushing	"		1	Flora B Russell.....	Charlestown..	Laborer.....	Charlestown...	Langdon.....	22	19
					Herbert A Holmes..	".....					
					Nora Fifield.....						
					Herbert Cushing						

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan 17	Langdon.....	James Drislain....	76	Ireland.....	M	W	Teamster.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Pat'ck Drislain	Donovan	Valvular dis-
Feb 21	".....	Austin Currier....	63	Langdon.....	M	W	Farmer.....	Langdon.....	Acworth.....	John Currier..	Em. Wallace	ease of Heart
Sept 17	".....	Frank L Elwell....	33	Langdon.....	M	W	Farmer.....	Langdon.....	Walpole.....	Henry M'Elw'll	Isabelle Foster	Nephritis Dysentery

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALVIN S. CRAM, TOWN CLERK.





